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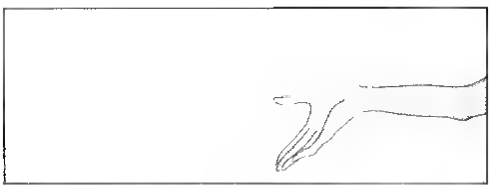

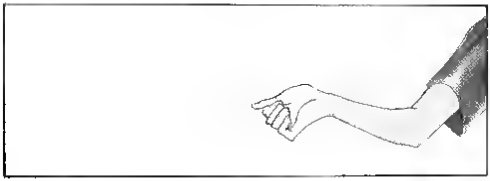

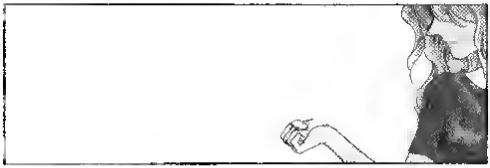

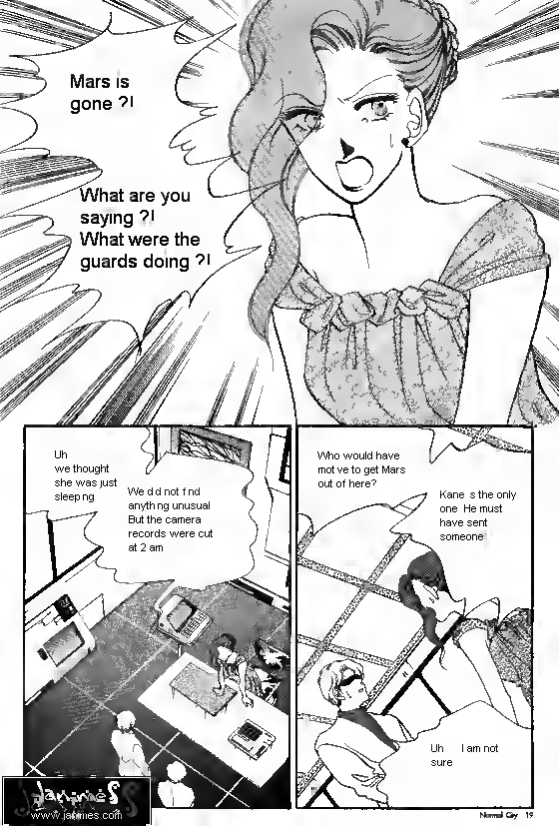
Mars is gone ?!
What are you saying ?! What were the guards doing ?!
Uh we thought she was just sleeping
We did not find anything unusual But the camera records were cut at 2 am
Who would have motive to get Mars out of here?
Kane is the only one He must have sent someone
Uh I am not sure

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But I don't th nk they have espers that are good enough to do th s !
Use Hercules members and search the area now !
Normal City adm n strat on ?
Poss ble but I th nk th s s an ins der s work
Ma'am !
People from the Normal City adm n strat on came in numbers !

Are you currently
n charge ?
We have a search warrant
for doctor Troll Vincent property
from the admn strat on
You may f le
complaints,
but you w ll have to
comply r ght now
Hmm
a good t m ng
Yes..
of course
So it s not Kane
Then who ?
Venus ?
But he can't
teleport

No sir
We searched every part of the facility
There were 50 of us
I knew it wasn't going to be easy
But I had a hope because the search was an ambush
Hmm..., so, she was not there.
Well it's fine it should give a message to Troll
Keep eyes on them
Check on every traffic in and out
Yes
If Mars goes back to her female form... she won't be quiet
They will try to keep her in male form and confine her elsewhere But she will have to check in to keep her in male form
We just have to find out when

Anyway, Jason I want an answer
What happened on Mars?
It's very personal
This is the report of the canal
If some personal problems caused this she could well cause another in Normal City
I need to know the cause

I don't know exactly
When Earth establ shed a connect on with Mars a flow of people from Earth came
Mars wasn't show ng much nterest n males but she met a guy named Tylor from the new people from Earth
He was a handsome boy but he and Mars got close too qu ckly So it worr ed people around her a bit But I f gured that she was just grow ng up
One day they went out on a date and it happened
There was a huge explos on and shockwaves hit the Mars control center A team of people were sent out to nvest gate

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Tylor was dead and Mars was standing there.

Sion -
I th nk she was hurt emot onally from the nc dent
That s all Mars d dn't tell me what happeend
The nvest gators concluded that it was earthquake But I knew it was Mars power
Ether that she could not save the boy or someth ng else

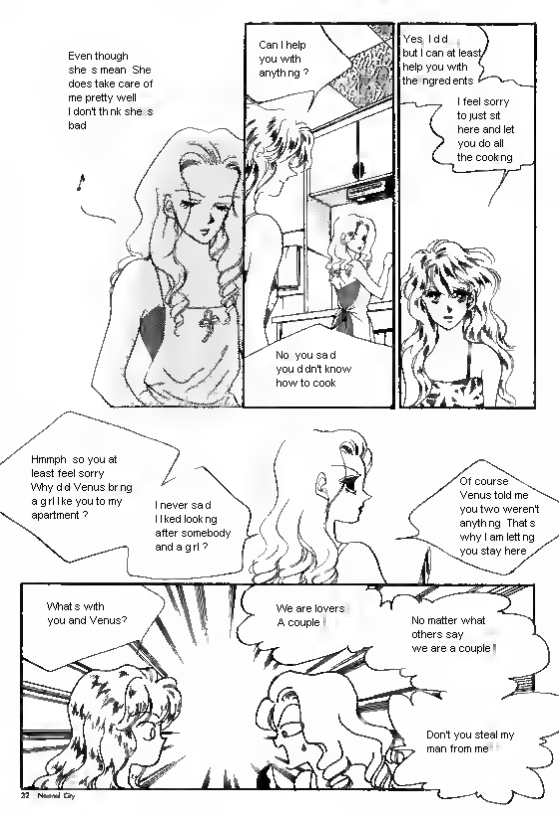
Oh hey
you are al ve
What s up ?
Do you l ve here now ?
Do you go to school ?
I don't know
But I th nk so
Where are
Mars and Jean ?
You three were
very close
They are
ass gned
elsewhere
I am here alone
I guess I got
lucky to be here
Mars ?
The g rl who
surv ved
Tylor acc dent?
Sssh
It s all r ght
It s only a
past now
Mars forgot
about It
And me too
Oh
okay
When Mars
was go ng out
w th Tylor
S on was
p ssed always
Let s
avo d
that top c

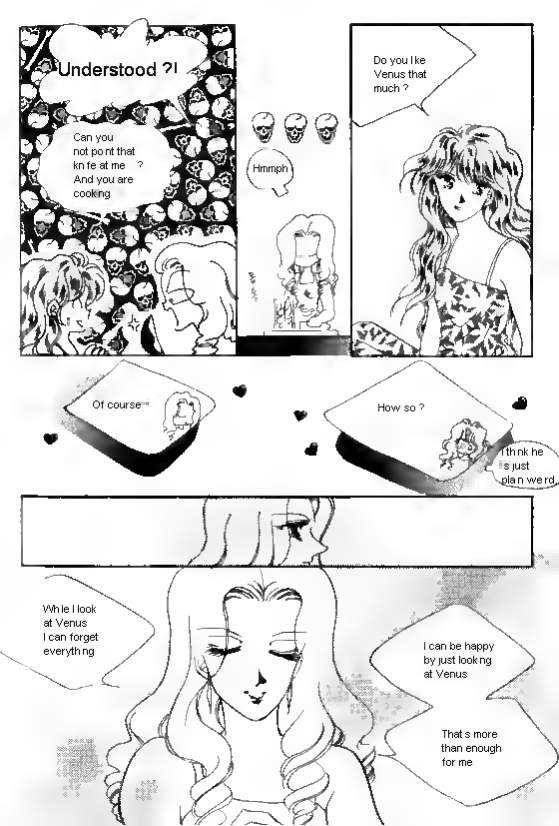
That Tylor was a handsome guy Too bad he died at a young age
Yeah
Son you must be happy to see your mother
That reminds me Isha does look alike Tylor
But Mars didn't seem to like Isha
Mars where are you now

But how are we going to escape ?
You can't teleport
There are other ways

Just this once, Venus ...
Thanks Kit
Kit ?
Who s he ?
I don't feel like he s a stranger
You are going to stay here for a while ... Jina will take care of you.

Yo/A
What...
Did you have a bad dream?
Your eyes were moving a lot
Jna
No, it was just a normal dream
Did you buy ingredients?
Jna's
Ahah... I had to You ate everything I had and it wasn't still enough
I didn't eat anything for a week it couldn't be helped


Even though she s mean She does take care of me pretty well I don't th nk she s bad
Can I help you with anyth ng ?
No you sa d you d dn't know how to cook
Yes, I d d but I can at least help you with the ngred ents
I feel sorry to just sit here and let you do all the cook ng
Hmmph so you at least feel sorry Why d d Venus br ng a g rl like you to my apartment ?
I never sa d I liked look ng after somebody and a g rl ?
Of course Venus told me you two weren't anyth ng That s why I am lett ng you stay here
What s with you and Venus?
We are lovers A couple !
No matter what others say we are a couple !
Don't you steal my man from me !


Understood ?!
Can you not point that knife at me ? And you are cooking
Hmmph
Do you like Venus that much ?
Of course
How so ?
I think he is just plain weird.
While I look at Venus I can forget everything
I can be happy by just looking at Venus
That s more than enough for me

I am just happy that I get such sensation from Venus
is that so
I envy you
You will know how it feels when you love someone
Or do you have one already?
Eh ?
Haha
Me ?
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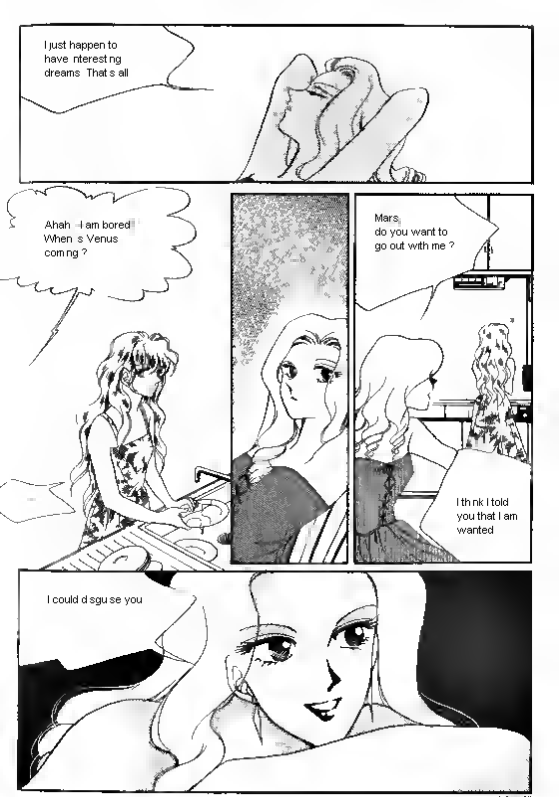
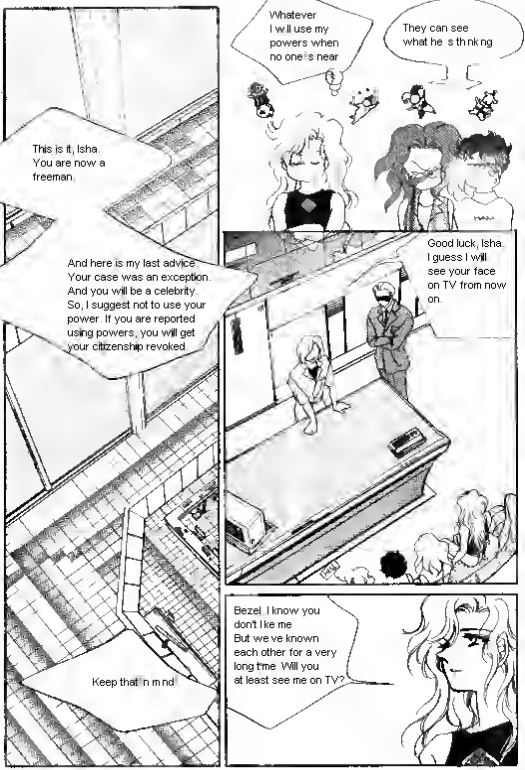
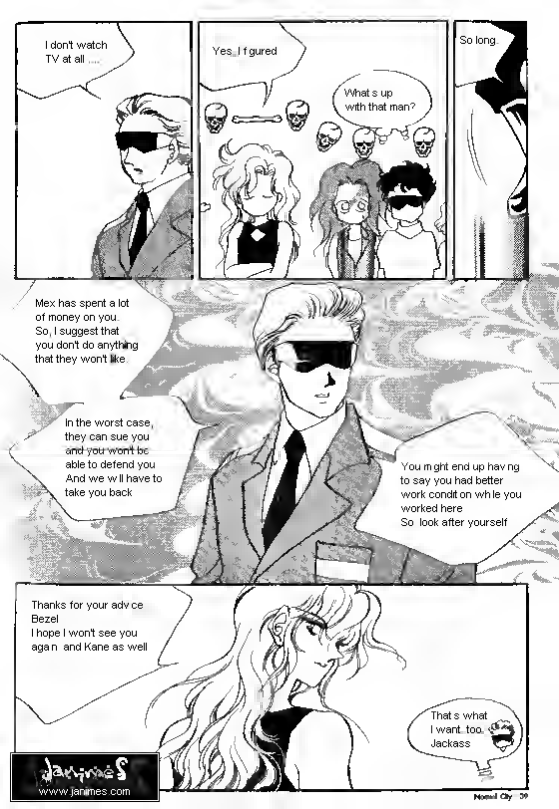
I ... love someone ?
Hmm, you sound pessimistic but you never know.
By the way, why do you have be hide ? Are you a criminal? I heard you are not even an esper ?
I don't know
Have I done something wrong ?
I probably did That's why I need to hide
Haha Hahaha Will that ever happen ?

You seem tired Why don't you get some sleep?
Cleaning dishes at least
I try not to sleep unless I really have to
I don't think you are having good sleep
If you don't want worst nightmares don't sleep while facing ceiling
If you sleep obliquely you will at least avoid worst nightmares
yeah ?
You seem to know a lot about dreams Are you interested in dreams?


I just happen to have nteresting dreams That s all
Ahah -I am bored When s Venus coming ?
Mars, do you want to go out with me ?
I think I told you that I am wanted
I could disguise you


Whatever I will use my powers when no one is near
They can see what he is thinking
This is it, Isha. You are now a freeman.
And here is my last advice. Your case was an exception. And you will be a celebrity. So, I suggest not to use your power. If you are reported using powers, you will get your citizenship revoked.
Keep that in mind.
Good luck, Isha. I guess I will see your face on TV from now on.
Bezel. I know you don't like me. But we've known each other for a very long time. Will you at least see me on TV?


I don't watch TV at all ....
Yes, I figured
What's up with that man?
So long.
Mex has spent a lot of money on you. So, I suggest that you don't do anything that they won't like
In the worst case, they can sue you and you won't be able to defend you And we will have to take you back
You might end up having to say you had better work condition while you worked here So look after yourself
Thanks for your advice Bezel I hope I won't see you again and Kane as well
That's what I want, too, Jackass
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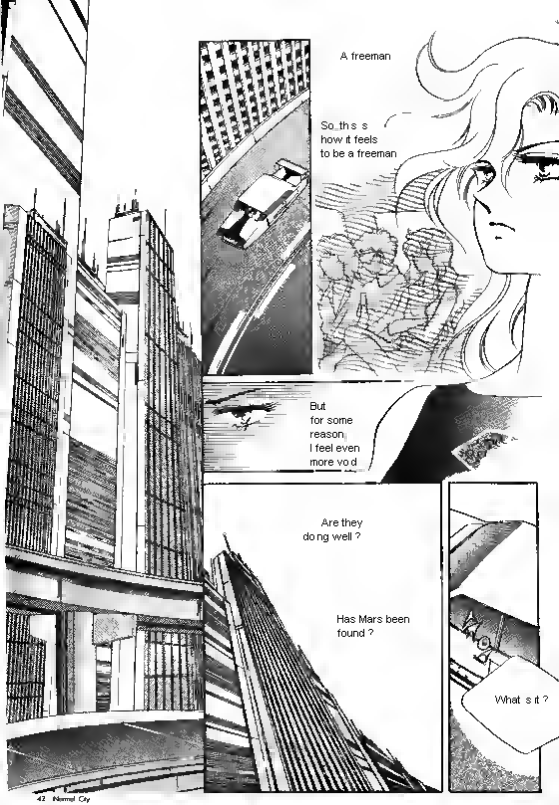
That s a cold good bye but I guess that s for the best
Farewell, Isha
Can you wait outs de?
Huh? Sure
Come soon
What s it ?

Long t me ago thanks for tak ng me out of the orphan center
And also thank you for looking after me for all those years

That was noth ng to be thanked about I d d what I had to do
Bes des Mex has pa d really a lot It was worth to let you go
Yes I know Thanks anyway
That s why I hope I won't see you aga n
Jackass he s good at run ng people s mood
You do that a lot as well Bezel
You make moves only when there is benefit for you
Farewell


A freeman
So, this is how it feels to be a freeman
But for some reason, I feel even more void
Are they doing well ?
Has Mars been found ?
What is it ?

Looks like there is a protest ahead.
Let's wait here and see.
Isha !

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Two ladies over there!
Please wait
Wait
Hey

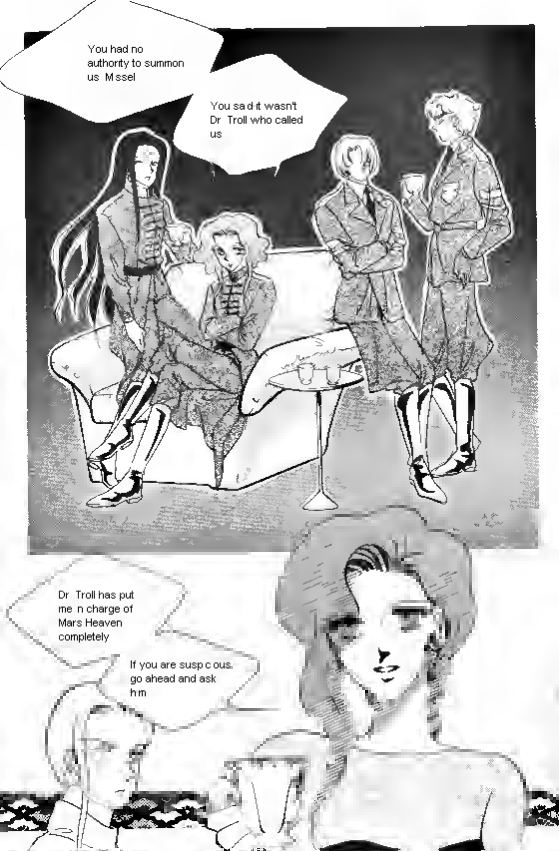
Are you
Mars ?
Yes ?
Who ?
Hey.. sn't that
Jna. the g rl
who follows
Venus like a puppy
Yeah.
whoi s the g rl
with her though ?

Have we met before ?
You are mistaken let s go Jane
Jane ?
But her voice sounds familar
Hey Jna
Long time no see
Hercules
Ah H Bll

What are you doing here ?
Just hanging around What are you doing here? You guys seemed awfully busy lately
Yeah Missel ordered us to find someone
— I
So they are on Trollis side
Who's the girl next to you ?
Ah just a friend
Hey are you really not
No Isha! You must not ment on my name here!
Ah right! I remember you now!
I believe we met in the club before!
Wow! I can't believe you still remember me!
Eh ?

Good!
Let's talk in a cafe or something
Jna, I will see you later!
Okay
Ah! And be really carefull when you walk in the ally to your home! it's really dangerous!
it's the same with your apartment
Ok!
Thanks bye!
Who's that? She has the style
Who don't you go do something else!
W wait!
Can't we walk without crossing arms ?
What's wrong? I am just glad to see you
I... I think I got a wrong person!
Besides I don't like when girls are this close to me! (And no way would Mars do this...)

Ah! Does that mean you d like it f I were a guy ?
I knew you had potent al to be a gay Isha !
You are
Mars


You had no authority to summon us Missel
You said it wasn't Dr Troll who called us
Dr Troll has put me in charge of Mars Heaven completely
If you are suspicious, go ahead and ask him

Mars? The one we brought here ?
What happened?
She d sappeared
And it s not the adm n strat on that d d it
Your job s to f nd her and br ng her back
We were called for a man hunt ?
I bel eve it s ns der s job
Wasn't one of Medusa s tasks to nvest gate nternal affa rs?

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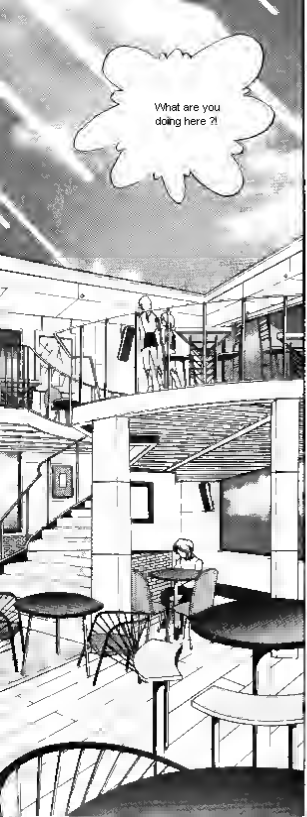
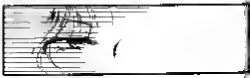
Ins der s job ?
Paet you don't seem to Ike to take my order
But my order r ght now s the same as Dr Troll s order
Let s do it
t seems we don't have a cho ce
Ah! M ssel
Yes ?
Does Dr Troll know that Mars has d sappeared?
Of course

Hmm I see
We will try to find her as quickly as possible queen
Kit has writ
Doesn't matter Dr Troll went to an island They can't contact him until he is back
Before Dr Troll finds out about this I must find Mars Heaven and bring her back


What are you doing here ?!

Well
slacking ?

Son and Jean are worried about you very much



Are they do ng well ?
If you are cur ous go see them
They are m serable
If you see them would you tell them for me ?
That I am f ne and
My dear fr ends
I w ll see them aga n one day

Perhaps it began when we left Mars
What do you mean ?
Your caring
only became more burden on my shoulders
Just like what I said
The more I long for you
the more distance I need to keep between
I hesitated and hesitated...
But I believe this the right decision for their sake.
Just like what I said
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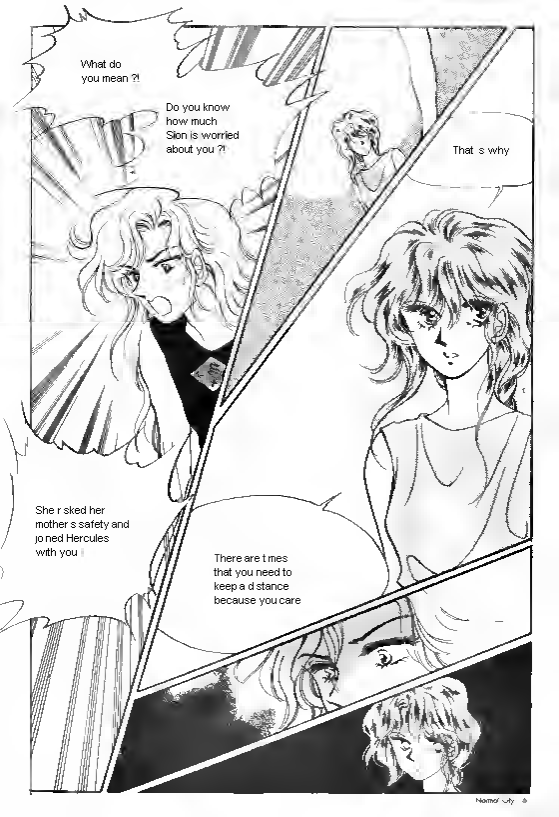
What do you mean ?!
Do you know how much Sion is worried about you ?!
That s why
She r sked her mother s safety and jo ned Hercules with you !
There are t mes that you need to keep a d stance because you care

If I were you I wouldn't do that
I would never leave someone I care
"I w ll protect you
What are you laugh ng at me ?
No..
No
Anyway that is what I th nk
I don't have much t me for chit chat I am leav ng now

Wait -
Here take th s You can contact me by the number here
If you can't contact S on directly, just g ve me a call I w ll do it for you
I d dn't know you cared about us
Not because of you because of Son
I am no longer watched by the adm n strat on anymore
When you sa d you'd never leave someone you care Would someone be either very close to you or lover?
Do you have someone l ke that ?
it s none of your bus ness sn't it ?

Just let you know
I am w lng to throw th s l fe f t s to save S on
Even though my l fe worths noth ng but money
even though it may be too cheap compared to a human be ng s l fe
Thanks for your hospitality
But it wasn't l ke I was glad to see you
Hope to see you aga n Isha
You can say h to Kane and Bezel for me

Bye.
I am w lling to throw th s l fe f t' s to save Son
F ne whatever
h s ll nature surfaces
"I am w lling to throw th s l fe f t' s to save Son ."
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This is why
I don't like
you three !

I swore to myself
that I wouldn't
involve myself
with them ...

... yeah,
let's just forget about
them.

Gai can't
appear in my
dream forever.

I guess... dream is dream
and reality is reality ...

You touch
the dead cells
inside of me !

Hello Jna
Sorry, I had to be careful
TEL
I called at noon but no one was there How s Mars ?
OFF HOOK
Venus ?! Where are you ?! Why are you calling so late?!
Um that s
Venus, could you come over here now ?
I don't think I can I am being watched Did something happen to Mars?
Well

I d dn't know n dayl ght but th s ally
s quite creepy
Be careful
I see
Bes des I can't use powers r ght now

Hey, you look not bad for a girl who walks in this alley at this hour
I haven't seen you around here Are you new ?
Argh
Ah !

You bitch !
You bastard !
ugh !
How dare you !
Who cares !
Hey ! Don't hit the face !
No
I don't like this

It's just like how I was in Sugar's accident
I don't mind being a monster ! I would rather not be a weakling !
I would rather have powers and kill them all in my way !
I w ll kill them !
Uh
Uh
Hey ? What s wrong?
Ahhh
Hey ..., what is going on?
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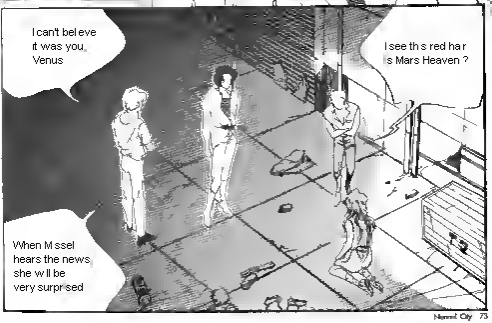
Ah!
Ahahah
Are you all r ght ?
Venus


I can't believe it was you, Venus
I see this red hair is Mars Heaven ?
When Missel hears the news, she will be very surprised

Right ?
Mars Heaven.

Kane Neffe
Age 34
Birthday Feb 14th
Blood type A

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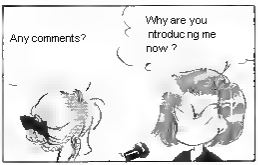

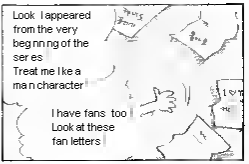

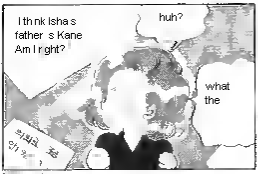

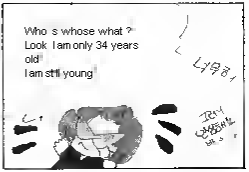

Yes. I am Mars Heaven
You are Troll s dog r ght ?
You !
Watch your mouth!
I suggest not to hit her like that
Hmmph! We know her powers are sealed r ght now
So. who cares f she s a strong esper or not

You are go ng to be taken to Dr Troll
Why don't you worry about yourself
What I was try ng to say was th s

You were my 'key word'
I can feel the wave already
In my dreams ?
It was
I see clearly now
You
But what s he talking about exactly ?
Haven't you seen me n your dreams few times?

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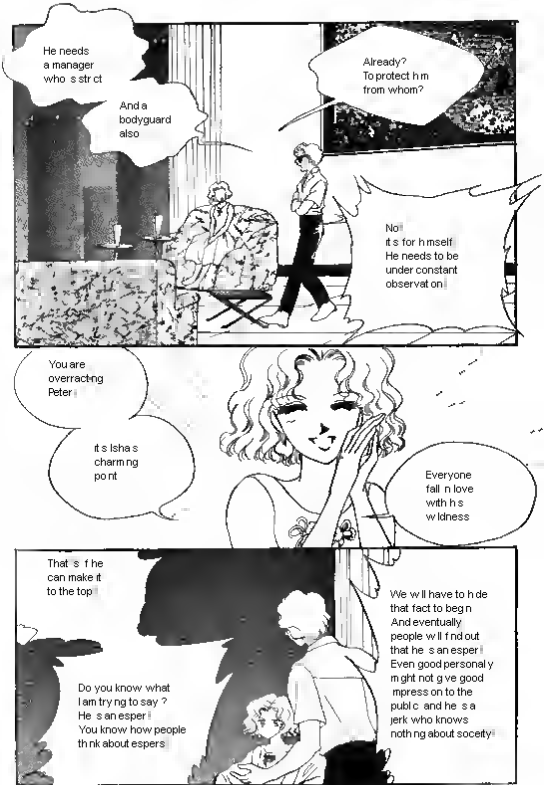
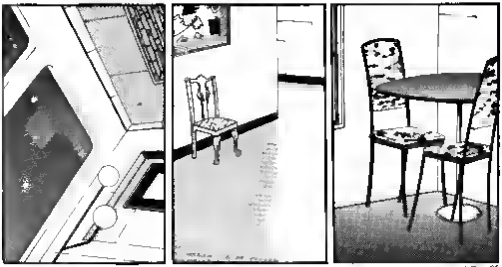
If th s happened
agan there w ll
be no contract!!
Everyth ng w ll
be cancelled
do you understand
Isha Green ?!
Peter
you don't
have to be so
Ces l
It s written on
the contact!!
He almost broke
the contact right
after it was
s gned!!
Now,
answer me
Isha Green !!

Isha
why d d you
do that ?
And it was
m ddle of
street ! !
Leave me
alone !
I won't do it
aga n !
All I should do
is just s ng
and do whatever
they tell me to do,
r ght ?
F ne.
Can I go now ?
I was a slave
for the government
Now I am a slave
for a company
Isha !
It was a
contact !
You signed !
You agreed
to do what
was written
on the contact !
Wake up !
The world is
not your
solo playground !


He needs a manager who s str ct
And a bodyguard also
Already? To protect h m from whom?
No! it s for h mself. He needs to be under constant observat on!
You are overrac ng Peter!
it s Isha s charm ng po nt
Everyone fall n love w th h s w ldness
That s f he can make it to the top!
We w ll have to h de that fact to beg n. And eventually people w ll f nd out that he s an esper! Even good personal y m ght not g ve good mpress on to the publ c and he s a jerk who knows noth ng about society!
Do you know what I am try ng to say? He s an esper! You know how people th nk about espers!

If the worst happens I w ll look after h m
Ces l
Whatever I am t red of you Good n ght
You have th s b g place for yourself Spend good t me
See you tomorrow
Hmmph

Of course
I will



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Venus s late
Why sn't he com ng ?
It s almost party
t me
Yes
I am J na

No !
No !
Not
again !
No !
Venus !
Help me !
KKyaaaaaaa

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Venus ~
Jna
You have to hold and slash the sword by yourself If other helps you it won't solve anyth ng
Mars

What was that
A dream ?
But it was way too real
Are you all right ?
You did you ?

No
It can't be
It s noth ng
Let s sleep
Yeah
good n ght
And sweet
dreams
yeah
Jna has a dark pond
as well
It wasn't just me
Well..It was obv ous
actually
And It s connected
to dark sea

S on,
it was from your fr end at school I told them you were asleep
Thanks mom I d dn't want to go out today
I just want to watch TV today
What's it, S'on ?
I thought you d be happy to l ve on Earth But you don't seem so
Of course I am mom Don't be r d culous
Aren't you happy to l ve with your mother ?
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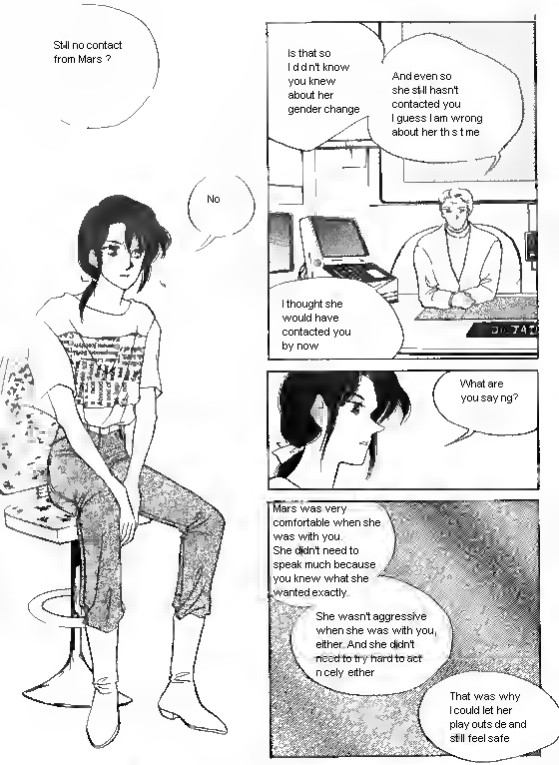
Let s see you seem to be popular among your fr ends at school
And you no longer work for the government
And you go to school everyday What s wrong
Is it because Jean and Mars are not here ?
S on ch ldhood fr ends can't often be together forever
I know mom Don't worry about me
Pi
A d rect call for S on Revy Dr Heaven would l ke to see you


Still no contact from Mars ?
No
Is that so I didn't know you knew about her gender change
And even so she still hasn't contacted you I guess I am wrong about her th s t me
I thought she would have contacted you by now
What are you say ng?
Mars was very comfortable when she was with you. She didn't need to speak much because you knew what she wanted exactly.
She wasn't aggressive when she was with you, either. And she didn't need to try hard to act n cely ether
That was why I could let her play outs de and still feel safe

But I th nk it was not Mars I ked
Mr Heaven!!
Are you happy now ? You are with your mother and your fr ends from Mars were released also
Do you feel safe and happy when surrounded by fr endly people ?
That s probably what Mars has been feel ng She may have felt safe
but she propbably couldn't res st th nkng of herself her ex stance
Do you understand what I am try ng to say
You can't trust herself now and that s why she s not contact ng you

Even though she
was surrounded by
her fr ends she
couldn't bear herself

Sion !
What was that dream ? Did something happen to Son?
Son's phone number no longer works And Kane doesn't contact me either
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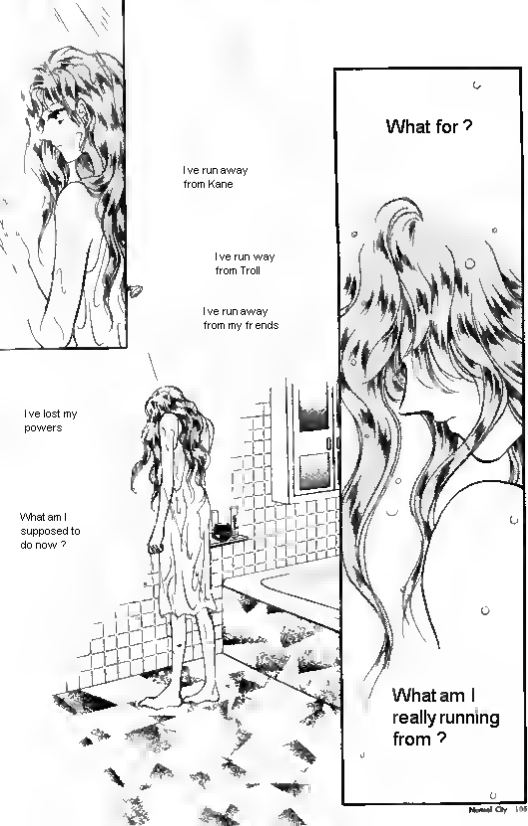
What was
that dream
Sion
Son
are you all r ght ?
It must have been
just a bad dream
Isha sa d she was
do ng f ne


What for ?
I've run away from Kane
I've run way from Troll
I've run away from my fr ends
I've lost my powers
What am I supposed to do now ?
What am I really running from ?

Venus
Hi, Jina how's Mars?
Good morning, I am cooking something special for you right now
Oh
Nice smell, but later I need to talk to Mars now

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Hercules hasn't found out your location
And the drug that was used to seal your powers w ll last a month
So, f you can manage to avo d them for a month your powers w ll be back
So, you w ll need to h de yourself for at least a month
A month
Don't be so down Th nk about what you w ll do after a month later
Worry ng about the future now won't do you any good
I had a bad dream last n ght I don't want to stay ns de today
I want to go out

No, it's too dangerous
Then I am going out alone!
Don't be stubborn
Venus, the meal's ready
Okay

Jna
let s go out
ton ght
We d dn't get to
have fun last
t me
Is Venus go ng
too ?
I guess so

You never agreed to go out when I asked
Fine I will go
Long time no see Jna!
I am thirsty Master!
I will buy you a drink
Jna I think you are drinking too much
Jna you are on fire tonight!

Leave me alone!
You were the one who said to have fun tonight
Why don't you go to Venus
Venus can you talk to Jina?
I don't think she's all right
who's that girl?
Leave her be!
She's sometimes like that
Even if I comfort her it's only temporary
She likes you
And I think there's some misunderstanding
I think you should talk to her
I don't dislike Jina. So?

so ?
If it s that she l kes me and that s the only th ng it d be easy
But she needs to solve her own problems f rst
Th s s actually none of my bus ness
If it s a m sunderstand ng it w ll eventually be solved w th t me be ng
But I can't watch her acting l ke th s and her dream there s s m larity between her and me
J na !
You seem to be n awfully good mood !
Am I go ng to replace Venus ton ght ?
Sure whatever ! What s Venus anyway !

Jna where are ytou go ng ?
Leave me alone Go hang out wth Venus !
Jina !
Those eyes
you ve already f gured out that Venus only has sympathy toward me. r ght ?
What are you say ng He sa d he l kes you !
Of course he says that to everybody !
Yeah ... that is why he is k nd to me
He l kes her He l kes h m He l kes you He l kes everybody

No serious person would like to hear that
You are acting like you care about me because Venus cares about you
Mars
Don't be ridculous Jna!!
Don't do name calling
Hercules might be here
Whatever so you really only care about this bitch huh?
Fine
FINE!
Jna weren't you the one who didn't care who you were with? All you cared was to be with someone who can make forget about yourself it didn't matter whether it was me or not All you need was just another person
Good luck you two!!
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Go to hell, Venus !
No, I should go there !
It's my place to be !
Jina ?!
Yes... I should have done this long time ago...
Then I wouldn't have suffered...
Then I wouldn't have to rely on Venus...
Stop her ! Hit that button now !

All I had to was kill myself and end this suffering.
Jina ?!
There she is !
She s go ng to jump !
Jna ! Stop !
Venus can't you do someth ng ?

I can't teleport right now ... So, this is how it feels to be an ordinary person ...
I am runnn ng behnd someone whoi s go ng to k ll herself It s as f I am not supposed to be able to catch her
She s r ght there
But a moment later she may go to a place where I can't reach
Even so I can't do a th ng about it
It's for situation like this ...
Why does ESP exist ?
When it is really needed ...
ack -
Jin a !

I sent a weak brain shock
It should be harmless
Let me die !
It is none of your business, Mars !
I need to die !
I want to !
It has nothing to do with any of you !
Do you want to die so much?

Do you want to feel your last breath ?
Do you want to feel death ?
When you feel those w ll you be released?
You don't understand !

I will show you
So, don't die,
Jina
Mars ?!
Mars ?!
Are you
crazy ?!
Mars !!

Mars !!!
Yes
this s
power of
an ord nary
person
Fall ng toward
death without
be ng able to
do anyth ng
Hopeless but
t feels good
What I really
wanted to be
was not a
monster
not an esper
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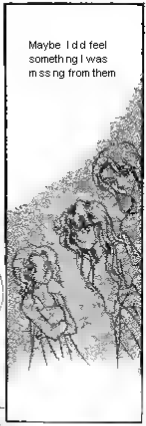
Ahah ...,
how beautiful
this sight is ...
S'on Jean
and Ga

What s
It Isha ?
It s just
that I felt
like someone
was calling
my name
D dn't you
hear ?
A ghost !!!
No it's
not !

Yes It sure is

After I left them
I feel like I've lost
my object ve

At that time
all I wanted to
be was a freeman

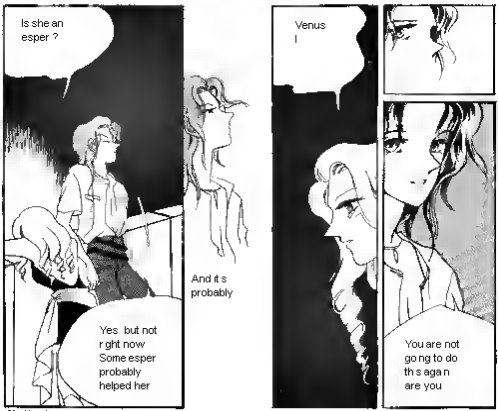


Whose power?
Venus ?
But I don't th nk
he has telekines s
?

You are
I cannot let you die now
You have huge responsbilites on your shoulders Mars

Mars !
Mars !

People are not gather ng
That means she d dn't fall to the ground


Is she an esper ?
Yes but not r ght now Some esper probably helped her
And it s probably
Venus !
You are not go ng to do th s aga n are you

You should value yourself more
I guess that is as far as you could go
I guess that is who I am to you
You are right I was only looking for someone to forget about myself
But I liked you before
I really did

Dr. Troll will be back this thursday.
... was Hercules a bunch of useless people?
You can't even find a powerless girl and you still call yourself members of Hercules?

I am very sorry, Ma'am but there was noth ng much we could do with only p ctures
Bes des it s not even certa n that she s with n Troll v llage
Get out
yes
So the ones who were watch ng Venus are gone?
Yeah
Why are you tell ng me that so late ?

Kit was in charge of them.
just as...?
Don't put me on the same level as them
They are moving weapons
Medusa's order is just as powerful as your order.
And I am one who can control them like puppets

You are really alike Dr Troll
Maybe that s why he trusts you
Are you try ng to say that I am ass gned to be h s stepdaughter?
That s just for the surface
Do you know Mart e ? I am noth ng like h m
I don't like human complex like he does
He s just an old perverted sc ent st who s deeply nto perverted beauty

That's harsh, Missel.
I trust you So I told you exactly how I felt
She is certainly
a very ambitious person
Anyway there will be a lot of troubles when Dr Troll comes back
It s good to have my trust Martie
I am going to have to speed up the plan
That Mars s a troublemaker

A lot of babies are being born in labs, and by artificial fertilization. So what, Mars?
You are throwing your life for something too small.
You'd even throw your life for a dog on street.
You are thinking that I don't understand, right ?
Yes... pretty much everyone says that.
"You don't understand !"

Espers who were produced in lab
Babies who were injected with drugs to be espers
And natural espers, is that too big of difference for you ?
Yes, your existance is illegal as the law states that it is not legal to produce a human being by combining DNAs. And your existance is morally wrong as well
I guess it is very painful to realize that and bear
But you do exist here-Mars You are breathing Mars
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That s facts that cannot be changed
What do you want from me
Do not d e
The future may need your powers
It is important for you to think about yourself and reevaluate your value.

Not the other way around
Let s go I w ll take you back to the apartment
Do you know how your face looks l ke ?
What ?
What f your face and body were l ke Frankenste n ?

Are you really sure that your face looks like how you remember?
You can't see your own face and you don't intend to
I thought I knew my own face I did
Father covered every mirror in the house when I was being changed into male form
But nothing can really be kept as secret forever When father was not home, I went into a bathroom
And I looked at myself in a mirror behind a curtain

There was
not only strange but scary
someth ng was there
Who s th s?
Where am I ?
A mrror s supposed to show my face Th s person s wear ng my clothes but it s not me
Who s th s?
And the fact was that it was reality that I couldn't deny
Do you know how that feels?

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Go now
I w ll talk to Venus later
And th s place s not safe anymore Ask Venus o f nd another place to h de
Ok
How about you ?
What you sa d to me s what I always say to others

Mars
Jna
Are you stupid ?!
I was the one who wanted to die but why did you jump off?
Do you think Id be happy if you died ?

Sorry
It was for my own greed ...
I am sorry Jina
Don't do something like that ever again

Yeah...
Follow me. We need to talk.
Sorry Venus
It was Kit, right
Excuse us Jna
Ok
A ser ous face it sn't Ike Venus Was he surpr sed too ?
He sa d he would contact you later

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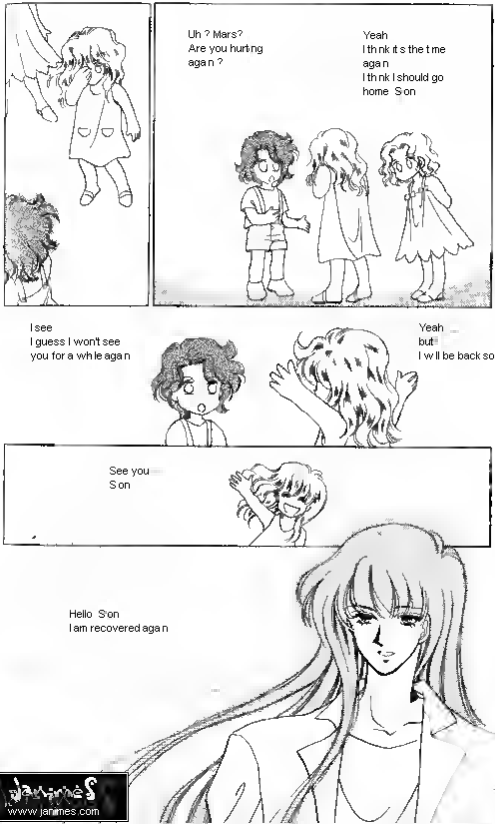
J na s slap
was enough
D d Kit say
anyth ng else ?
what?
Oh he sa d th s place
s not safe anymore
and told me to ask you
to f nd another place

When I see you and near you I feel we rd waves
Espec ally when you are emot onal and s n deep thoughts
"You were my key word."
It s not someth ng I had to acknowledge as It could be just a normal b olog cal react on
But when you jumped, my heart ached.
That was something I've never felt
Is this ... supposedly a biological reaction as well ..?

What the hell are you say ng ? Say n words that I could understand !
Biologcal react on? Waves ? What do those have to do with me ?
it may be better for you not to know
When you saw me for the f rst time d d you feel anyth ng?
Anyth ng at all ?
You
I d dn't want to acknowledge a fate that was purely made by a human s hand

You and I are
"the ideal couple
biologically" defined by
Dr. Troll ...



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What s wrong?
Th s s me_Mars
I don't know
Are you really the
Mars I know ?
Yes I am
S on

Mars !
Son

I never wanted to enter your dream
I missed you
Because it made me feel insured that I wasn't a human
Mars where are you now
Uh this is a dream
This isn't a dream right?
Um what I mean is
Argh !!
As I expected I don't think I am a human Son
I was afraid

Sorry...
I was afraid of the moment when you two find out.
I was afraid how you two would look at me.
I was afraid that my only friends might leave me.
Where are you Come back
No the reason I am away from you s for your own sake as well
I was acting like nothing was going on
And that was why I left you
Because I couldn't get anything done while I was confused and was afraid

You shouldn't really get invovled wtth me r ght now

Don't be stup d

But ...
I really missed you.

my dear friend

But

Maybe

even though I was n confus on perhaps t m ght have been the best to stay on Mars

No

more prec sely, stay by you S on

Ch ldhood

When we d dn't th nk about anyth ng else but feel each other

purely

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But it seems
th s is my path
my fate
You d d t !
You d d everyth ng
you want and leave
when you wanted
And now you say
you m ssed me ?
Mars !
I am confused
when I see you
too
But no matter
how I feel
about you
we are
Mars !
We are
friends !

What s this ?
Where am I ?
who am I ?

Ah
holograpgh c
Good morn ng
how are you
Isha ?
Th s s your
morn ng call
How do
you ke the
holograph c?
It was installed
last n ght
Take your
t me and
enjoy the
scene
It lasts for 15
m nutes
There s a button
to d sable the
holograph c by
the phone
she sure
s a daughter
of a r ch man

Why so many calls n morn ng?
Hello Isha Green A fr end of yours s request ng your pr vate phone number
Is t all r ght to g ve your number?
A fr end ? My number ?
Who s it ?
The name s Jane She d dn't say anyth ng else
Jane ?
I don't know anyone by name of Jane
Ah

Ah yes
That s my fr end
Put it through
Yes s r
Hello
Isha
D d I call you
too early ?
Mar ...

Over here

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Who are those three ?
Kkyaa They look awesome Are they s ngers ?
I th nk so I can't see the red har s face though
Who are they?
Isn't it a little r sky to be n a publ c place l ke th s ?
What s it ? Do you need me to contact S on ?
Actually
I need your help

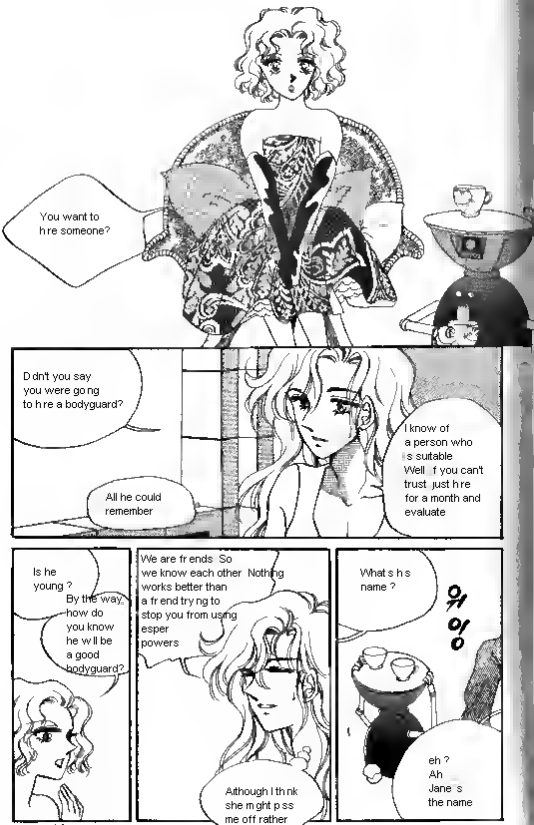
Can I stay at your place for a month ?
I need to h de
I guess not
That s f ne
Is that how you ask for a favor ?
I guess you are not desperate

Please Isha
I need your help
OK–
A month
s enough?
Yeah
Call me
tomoroow morn ng
I have an
appointment
So I have to go
now
Ok
To h de huh
Do someth ng
about that red
har then
... Thanks,
Isha

Nce to meet you there
Yes
Thanks for the long conversat on
Well that was easy He d dn't even ask why
Are you two that close ? And what s with h s face ? How old s he?
Look who s talk ng
Well he s older than you
He s an old man then
ISHA MAY
Cough!

D dn't you l ke the place I showed you ?
I don't want to be nvolved wth you any deeper
I guess you d dn't really l ke the term b olog cal partener
Don't touch me !
That you tend to act emot onally rather than try ng to realize the facts
D d you know ?
You are only runn ng away from yourself

F ne f you
can cool down
here..that s
f ne with me
If you want
to know more..
call me
Yes ...
it s not
really Venus
faut
If you th nk you
are human
And f you accept
art f c al fate
But
"Of course
you are"
You sad so
My b olog cal
partner
No, I can't
take that.


You want to hire someone?
Didn't you say you were going to hire a bodyguard?
All he could remember
I know of a person who is suitable Well if you can't trust just hire for a month and evaluate
Is he young?
By the way, how do you know he will be a good bodyguard?
We are friends So we know each other Nothing works better than a friend trying to stop you from using esper powers
Although I think she might piss me off rather
What's his name?
Oh Oh
eh? Ah Jane's the name

Jane ?!
That's a girl's name !
No !
I can't allow you to do that !
Isha you are a s nger You can't have a female protect ng you it w ll be a scandal
I am not those s ngers who only go by face !
Bes des she may be a female but she s really not a female
She s powerful and s not fem n ne at all !
Well maybe
Isha
You are protect ng her
I see Please be honest
How long have you been go ng out with her?
sn ff You've been h d ng it s pa nful but I am ready to accept the truth
completely d fferent level of thoughts

If you've told me sooner...it wouldn't be so hurting
I told you! We are friends! I am just trying to help out a friend! Trust me!
Trust you?
Yes, trust me!
I'll trust you
All right
I like the word trust, very much

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She sometimes shows a very innocent face

Usually, she is very annoying though

When she does that she's cute. There's no doubt about that

Wait. I am going to call Peter and ask if it's ok

So, that's how a girl is?

The only type of girls I saw was some nosy type that only goes after appearance

Not that I would let them approach

Then I guess Mars's not a girl

Son either

Gai ... hasn't been appearing for a while .... Yeah ... it's just a dream ... that was very real ... That's all.
Peter says you can't have a female bodyguard
He says there w ll be a lot of goss p between you and the bodyguard
If she needs a job he s w lling to g ve her other kind of job
"I need to hide ..."
But I won't be able to keep my eyes on her that way
She m ght do someth ng fool sh anyt me
Well
Wait

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So so
You are very beautiful today Missel
Thank you
So, how is Mars Heaven now ? Is she cooperative ?
That s

This is how you do your task ?!
Do you know how much effort was spent to get it back !
I am very sorry sir I am willing to take any punishment
What's the point when you've lost everything ?!
That's it. Order Medusa and kill Mars Heaven !
Missel ! You are confined until further notice !

You old man
I knew I'd be punished, but not locking me up
Martie will be in charge for a while
Yes
If that is what needs to be done
After all I am only your step daughter
Dismissed.
Yes...
....So, it ran away
It was extremely rude to me and it ran away ...

it s completely
failure
I should have
given up when
Jason stole it
But it is not
too late ...
I may not be
able to produce
the same result
though.
But I can still
try ...
Martie,
call Kit and
bring him to B2
area
Yes
What
is it ?
I don't know
we will see.
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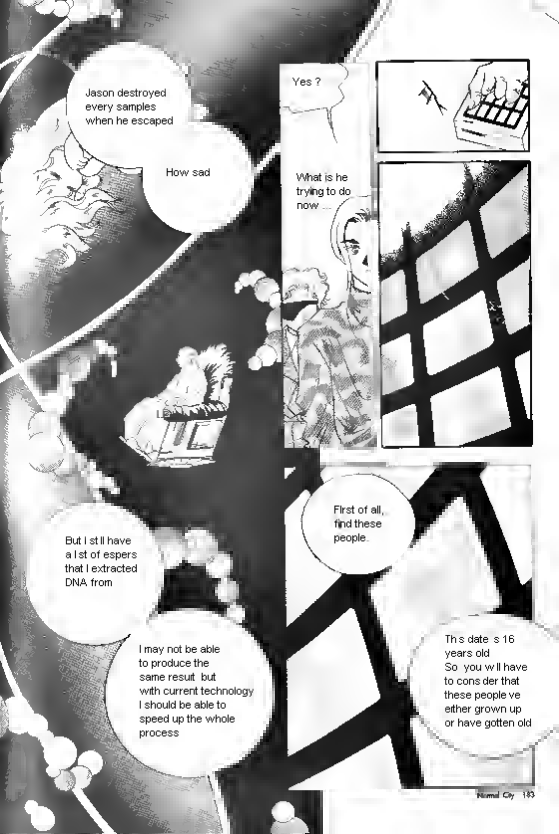
Jason destroyed every samples when he escaped
How sad
Yes ?
What is he trying to do now ...
First of all, find these people.
This date is 16 years old
So you will have to consider that these people ve either grown up or have gotten old
But I still have a list of espers that I extracted DNA from
I may not be able to produce the same result but with current technology I should be able to speed up the whole process

ISHA GREEN
Isha ?!

no p cture of Mars
But I th nk she' s near
That s what I th nk
If the wave' s correct
And' f she' s wth n Normal City I could project her locat on to a paper

I can't leave her
like this
I must find her
Are you
really going ?
Yeah ...,
I will leave
tomorrow.
Don't go !
Please ...
TV

Thanks for your hospitality I've gained 3kg
Regained what she lost
Don't be like that, Jina
I am not good at comforting someone
I never did
I've always been full of my own problems
I don't know what to do if you keep acting like that
Who told you to comfort me ?
I am watching TV Don't make noise
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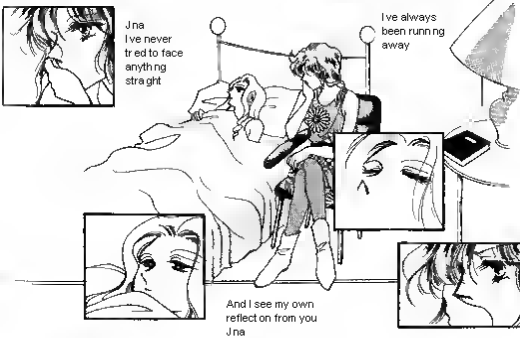
You can't do this to me...
How could you ...
When you leave, Venus won't come here anymore ....
That's all I thought.
Please,
Please....
But he likes you
He may like me but he doesn't love me
I like going to night club at night
and watching TV vacantly
Nothing changes even if you leave and Venus no longer comes here
Don't leave me

. . On Mars . . .
every TV programs were so old and boring. But TV here is always something about other people.
Although I haven't thought much about other th ngs
Is TV reflecting your vo celess scream ?
Whether it is pa nful or happy
Do people have to feel someth ng always ?

Jna
aren't you
go ng to
sleep ?
You go ahead
I m ght as well
not sleep ton ght
Come on
I w ll show you
a sweet dream
What ...?



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.... Mars ?
Where is she ?
This shadow ...?
Th s s ?
It s mother s p cture
What s the shadow behnd her ?

Kkyaaaaa
It's the monster again
No !
Help me..., Venus ... Mars ...

Mars
Do not run away, Jna
You have to defeat th s monster You can do it
Help me
Th s monster was summoned by me
L ar
No way could you do th s !
No way is th s a dream !
Jna as long as I am here it cannot k ll you
Trust me and look straght forward
No these hands are st cky

gloomy dark atmosphere
No !
No matter where I looked, I ended up on the very same spot
Jna, Jna
Come here cut e
You are very cute, Jina .
Jna s memor es are flow ng n
The monster s
Jina's drunken stepfather .....
No,
that hand ...
Mom..., mommy, where are you .
What are you do ng to a chld ?
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That person is hurting mommy
Mommy ...
That person ...that monster is ...
Mommy

Why does it have to happen to me ?!
Why
Will never be loved by anyone again
It was not your fault Jna
Nightmare every night
Stepfather s face that I don't even want to recall showed up every night n a form of monsters
Sticky darkness

Wh le strugg ng with awful memor es
I felt that I could forget all about it when I looked at Venus
Beaut-ful Venus
I felt like.. f I could be loved by Venus I could be free of my s n
do you th nk so
Is that so
Yes that must be
J na see ng what you ve gone through your s n has ended long ago already
Is that so Is that so

But sometmes
I can speak up
for those
n front of me
Is that so ...
Is that so
I am not
a judge or
anyth ng
As if I've become
the perfect judge
n the world
When I turn around
I will be most likey
runn ng away from
my own problems
like J na
Of course
But
just for now
just for you

Jna ?
I feel like it is the most beautiful morning I've ever seen ...

I feel that the sensat on of l v ng has gotten much clearer
I never thought that I could help anyone with my cursed ab lity
How are you Mars?
Th s s
Yeah
satisfact on as well as happ ness
Yeah it sure s beaut ful morn ng
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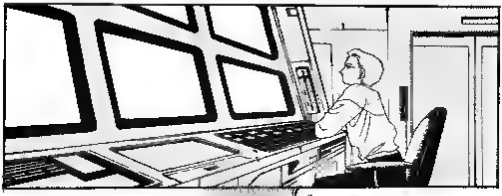
Br.ng the corpse of Kitty 101 to me Medusa
Do not let down your reputat on

Yes,
Dr. Troll.
Let check on those who know Mars first
You didn't try at all when Missel asked did you
Of course not Why should we listen to that Missel ?
I don't like her at all
Did you see her eyes when she looked at us ? She thinks we are mindless animals
One day I will punish her



I can't bel eve Isha s on the l st

Well Kane released Isha from juven le fac lity when he was 8 and was ra sed n the adm n strat on

Kane doesn't know about th s most l kely

And Isha s now a freeman

I suppose it wouldn't hurt much to leave h m out of the l st

I am go ng to shut my mouth about th s

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Jane ? Yeah it s all right Come to my room now
Wait how am I suppose to get there
What? Just use your teleport ab lity
never l stens
what?
QUESTION MARK +
You ve lost your powers?
I see
Just for a wh le That s why I need to h de
Ah! How about your ab lity to enter one s dream?
That s not affected Only act ve esper skills are d sabled
I could enter anyone s dream quite naturally ever s nce I was young

And it's the ability I hate the most
Ah don't worry I know you hate to see your dream invaded
Well
QUESTION + MARK
?
Anyway let's go see Cesl
Ah before that
A guy ?
Not a bad dea
Yeah they don't want me to have a female bodyguard
Bes des wouldn't d sgu se help you better ?
Maybe I should turn into Gal
Cesl

That's a 100% girl!
How am I suppose to disguise her into a male and make everyone believe that?
And prettier than me
It should be easy with disguise technique
A lot of men have long hair
Yes but do we have to do this?
Hmm but a guy with long hair will certainly get more attention
Isha what's that girl to you? Do we have to go this far?
I told you I trusted you but still

I guess short hair will be better.
Th s s why I need to keep my eyes on her
Ces I you told me that you trusted me
We are not a couple
whoa
Nope
I can vouch
We can barely call ourselves fr ends even

We are
noth ng
I am
sorry
Your
room s
next to
m ne
Call me
f anyth ng
happens
Ok
And make
sure you
do your har
Aren't you
at least go ng
to thank me?
Thanks,
Isha
No..I want
someth ng
more fem n ne

I didn't know you had such a hobby
I guess I'm sunder stood you
You sure d d But when I saw you I k nd of wanted to ask you out
I guess I st ll remember the old days w th Kane
No way are you go ng to do th s
Bastard
You probably w ll never know how I' mag ned Earth to be wh le look ng at you from my dreams
After all fantasy s fantasy and reality s reality
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